

DIER CASHIER'S \$2,500,000 BURNED IN NIGHT

and \$1,000,000 to Change Bookkeeping System Caused Crash, Andrews Asserts

INSPIRATION FLOWS AS ATTORNEY GRILLS HIM

Retolares Thousands in Checks He Signed and Indorsed Were Presents

WAS BIRTHDAY GIFTS

Recollection is I Do Not Recollect," His Reply to Crossfire

By a Staff Correspondent

New York, May 26.—"Colonel D. Hughes told me that \$2,500,000 disappeared overnight from Philadelphia office," declared Fred Andrews, former cashier of the defunct Dier, former cashier of the defunct Dier, former cashier of the defunct Dier...

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Back in U. S. A.

MRS. WILLIAM PHILLIPS

Wife of the Under-Secretary of State has arrived in America from the Netherlands where Mr. Phillips was the United States Minister. She was formerly Miss Caroline Astor Drayton, of New York.

EASTLAKE RELATIVE IS KILLED IN FALL

Sister-in-law of Man Acquitted of Murder Meets Death in Elevator. Mrs. Donald E. Eastlake, 1182 Atwood road, Overbrook, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon, when she was caught in an elevator door.

BLAST ON SUBMARINE; FIVE SEAMEN BURNED

Explosion on H-3, Doing Patrol Duty Off Pacific Coast. Los Angeles, May 26.—(By A. P.)—Five seamen were injured in an explosion aboard the submarine H-3 early yesterday when the craft was on patrol duty off the Coronado Islands, forty miles from San Diego. It was announced when the vessel returned to her base here last night.

BEE-BUZZ-BLAMI \$3500

Camden Boy Gets Verdict for Accident Caused by Insect. A bee which buzzed into the bus of William Stewart, Camden jitney driver, caused the accident which resulted in a \$3500 verdict for Stewart's father.

ENDS LIFE IN RIVER

Identified Man Drowns Despite Efforts of Park Guards. An unidentified man about sixty years old committed suicide by jumping into the Schuylkill River near the trolley bridge in Fairmount Park at 7 o'clock this morning.

LEIB LOSES ON PLEA

State Supreme Court Refuses Motion for Reconsideration. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, sitting at Harrisburg, has refused the motion of William S. Leib, the former political leader of Schuylkill County, for a reconsideration of the Appellate Court of action denying him an appeal from a Superior Court decision, affirming his conviction of forgery and sentence of three to five years.

WINDFALL FOR WIDOW

Will Get \$40 Monthly for Husband's \$11.38 Investment. Payment of \$11.38 into a State insurance fund will yield an income of \$40 monthly to Mrs. Harry Becker, of Gloucester, N. J., whose husband, a State employee, was killed on duty. He made two payments of \$5.98 each.

DELAY WORLD FLIGHT

Fliers Hope to Hop Off From Paris This Afternoon. Paris, May 26.—(By A. P.)—Major W. T. Blake and his companions today again postponed their departure from the flying field at Le Bourget on the second leg of their attempted flight around the world.

HURDS SEEK DIVORCE

Husband Files Counter-Suit Against Former Dorothy Campbell. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 25.—Jack Hurd, respondent in a divorce action brought by his wife, Dorothy Campbell Hurd, former women's golf champion of America, Great Britain and Ireland, has filed a cross petition and has had subjected his wife to a "barbarous treatment."

WARD HEARING FORGED BY WRIT

Grant of Habeas Corpus Expected to Compel Unmasking of Latest Evidence

SHOWDOWN IS PROMISED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Family of Victim Soots Blackmail Story Told by Young Millionaire

Ward Mystery Questions Asked by Authorities

One shell was found at the scene of the slaying. A second was found by Ward in his car. What became of the others? What was the secret for the protection of which said he paid \$30,000 and says \$75,000 more was demanded?

By the Associated Press

White Plains, N. Y., May 25.—Superior Court Justice Young today issued a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Walter S. Ward, vice president of the Ward Baking Company, who was rearrested last night on a charge of killing Clarence Peters, of Havertown, Mass., near the Kenisco reservoir about two weeks ago.

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Rev. J. H. Day Accepts Call From Memorial Baptist Church. The Rev. John H. Day, pastor of one of the leading Baptist churches in Zionsville, N. Y., has accepted a call from the Memorial Baptist Church, Broad and Master streets. He will take charge there for the last twelve years.

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Dry on Land, Wet on Sea, That's U.S., So They Say

Fabled Serpent of the Deep, Demon Rum, Raises His Head on Shipping Board Vessels, Capital Hears

By CLAYTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Company

Washington, May 26.—A grave scandal impends. Some one is circulating in or near the Senate a photostatic copy of the wine list of an American Shipping Board vessel. I apologize to my readers for introducing these sensitive words "wine list" into my dispatch. In any good English dictionary, they will find the word wine which has been stricken out of American dictionaries by the Eighteenth Amendment.

Soon the Senate will break out in indignation and the Daugherty charges will disappear from the front pages of the newspapers.

The wine list is of the S. P. Pensacola State, now the President Peter, a Shipping Board vessel flying the American flag, sailing under American registry, a piece of territory covered by the Eighteenth Amendment, which goes everywhere an American ship goes.

On the list you read words out of the past, Haut Darcas, Pomard, Moulins au Vent, Potent Cane, Cordou

IDA KRAMER SLAYER MAY ESCAPE CHAIR

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HOLD-UP FAKE, 'BANDIT' SAYS

Bailey Joins 'Pal' in Testifying Against Mrs. Robertson, Alleged Plotter

DECLARES THIRD MAN WAS TO BE 'IN ON' SECRET

Asserts Accused Woman Threw Pocketbook at Him—Told to Keep Loot

By a Staff Correspondent. Freehold, N. J., May 26.—John Bailey self-confessed "bandit," took the stand today and gave his version of the alleged fake hold-up at the house of Mrs. Sarah L. Robertson, 1000 Beach, February 18, last. Mrs. Robertson claimed valuable jewels insured with Lloyds of London were stolen.

Bailey, Samuel Gan and Mrs. Robertson have all been indicted for conspiracy to steal and defraud. The men have turned State's evidence. Gan has declared on the stand that Mrs. Robertson framed a hold-up "as she needed more money for her favorite song, "Prohibition rules the Waves."

This is what the Shipping Board does not say, and what an official does say in this land of propriety is always

TOMORROW THEY WILL LIAP AND MUMBLE UNDER RIVER'S BOTTOM

The "sand hogs" at the Race street riverfront are whistling and singing in the old-fashioned way today. They will have a "sand hog" lip today, differently if they whistle over their work tomorrow, when they will lip in a thick-tongued fashion as they jest and call to one another.

LAST-MINUTE NEWS

BASEBALL SCORES

BROOKLYN..... 3 0 0 0 PHILLIES (1st).... 0 1 1 1 Ruether and Miller; G. Smith and Henline. Quigley and Moran.

CAMDEN BUILDING DAMAGED IN \$5000 FIRE

Fire in a 3-story building at 618 Broadway, Camden, caused \$5000 damage this afternoon. The blaze was confined to the third floor, occupied by the Tower Hat and Cap Company. Water damaged stock of the American Stores Co. on the street floor.

MISS M'NEILL SPILLED AT SECOND DEVON HURDLE

The ill-fated second jump of the Devon Horse Show claimed its second victim this afternoon. Miss Peggy McNeill, riding Octagon, was thrown when her mount refused to perform further. She was uninjured, but Octagon refused to perform further.

STICKS UPON HORSE JUDGE ROGERS RAPS DESPITE BAD SPILL PARK BOARD RULE

Mortimer Fuller Gives Spectators at Devon Show Thrill in Hunters' Event. Says Methods of Judging Motor Speed Does Not Conform to State Laws. Another blow at arbitrary management of Fairmount Park was struck today by Judge Rogers, who held that a method used by Park guards in judging the speed of automobiles did not conform with the law.

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GRIFFITH AND CHURCHILL DISCUSS IRISH AGREEMENT

Held Conference Preliminary to Meeting With Cabinet. London, May 26.—(By A. P.)—Arthur Griffith, head of the Irish delegation which is in London to discuss the Irish situation with the British cabinet, had a preliminary conversation today with Winston Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies. The meeting was held in the Foreign Office.

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Sued by ex-Husband

MILLIONAIRE ROBBED

Four Suspects Are Held for \$20,000 Liqueur Theft Near Wilkes-Barre. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 26.—(By A. P.)—State police last night arrested four men, James Owens, Jack Williams, J. H. Manger and James Wickham, all of Harvey's Lake, on a charge of burglary and theft of liquors and wines valued at \$20,000 from the summer home at Fairmount Springs of George R. Wright, a Wilkes-Barre millionaire, on Monday night.

BRITISH CALL FOR PEACE

He declared it was the right as well as the duty of the British Empire to have something to say in favor of peace. The empire had mobilized nine and one-half millions during the late war, he declared, and asked if it was not a contribution from the dominions and India did not give the empire the right to a voice in the kind of world peace that needed to be made.

MAJESTIC TRIP OVER

White Star Liner Crosses Atlantic in 5 Days, 11 Hours, 56 Minutes. London, May 26.—The White Star liner Majestic passed Lizard Head at 9:10 o'clock this morning (4:10 A. M. Eastern standard time), thus completing her voyage from Sandy Hook in five days, eleven hours and fifty-six minutes.

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LLOYD GEORGE FORESEES PEACE

Declares "Charlot" Will Be Forced Forward Until Goal is Reached

"GENOA NOT YET ENDED"; IS UPHELD BY COMMONS

Prime Minister Applauded by Parliamentary Leaders—Foes Scored for Abuse

By the Associated Press. London, May 26.—An enthusiastic welcome to Prime Minister Lloyd George on the occasion of his return from Genoa was given today by a gathering of parliamentary leaders at a luncheon. Viscount Long of Wrexall presided.

Lord Long, in proposing a toast to Mr. Lloyd George, declared that at Genoa Mr. Lloyd George was pursued by calumny and abuse. The enemy did not meet the Prime Minister in the open field, he asserted, but preferred to attack him from the editorial chair.

In response, the Prime Minister said "Genoa has not ended. It will go on to the end. I am interested to note how the alleged friends of peace predicted the failure of Genoa with a persistence that suggested the wish was father of the thought."

"Europe is so desirous of peace and so fearful of it that I feel the chariot of peace will ultimately be forced through to the desired goal. Six weeks was too short to complete the task and remove all misunderstandings."

"But the work will go on," Mr. Lloyd George continued, "by the will not of rulers, but of those who rule the rulers."

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Mr. Lloyd George received in the House of Commons in the night what is equivalent to another vote of confidence on his Genoa policy, when the House by an overwhelming majority of 235 to 26 rejected an amendment which was moved by Rupert Guinness, count for the expressing the dissatisfaction of the House with the Prime Minister's exposition.

Mr. Guinness had been most vehement in his denunciation of the Government, asserting Mr. Lloyd George had spoken only of what might have happened in Genoa, not what really did happen.

The criticisms aroused the Prime Minister and he thundered answers to the opposition benches. After a spirited scene in the crowded house, amid hand-clapping and shouting at a passage between the benches, Mr. Guinness and Lord Robert Cecil, Lloyd George's second speech ended dramatically as he stilled the House and solemnly proclaimed a policy of moderation with the French democracy. There was loud cheering as he resumed his seat.

Criticized by Lord Robert. Lord Robert Cecil's criticisms were mostly concerned with the United States and France, and also with the private conversations at Genoa. He urged that the Government should do what it could to comply with the conditions laid down by the United States Government for participation in The Hague conference. He contended that the relations between England and France were not before the conference and appealed to the House not to undertake the grave danger of a branch with France.

Lord Robert suggested it might be possible to get the United States into the conference even if it were necessary to jetison The Hague meeting and arrange for a conference in France which the United States might be willing to join.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a general reply, resented Lord Robert's aspersions on the private conversations and declared that such conversations were essential in any great affair. The Washington Conference could never have arrived at such a triumphant conclusion but for the fact that the American Secretary Hughes and the Japanese plenipotentiary and constant private conversations before entering the full conference.

Of America he said: "We have in America the greatest power in the world."

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